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Juror Contacts

LOS ANGELES—U. S. District Court Judge Matt Byrne said yesterday he wanted to talk to a young woman who had contacted three prospective jurors in the Pentagon papers case.

The three jurors were dismissed by Byrne Friday after it was disclosed that they had been contacted by the woman who was a volunteer worker in the defense of Daniel Ellsberg.

Charles Nelson a defense attorney, identified the woman as Jane Lowenthal, an 18-year-old college student. He said she came to a meeting of Ellsberg volunteers two weeks ago and volunteered to work for the defense. Nesson said no one on the defense knew her prior to that.